Tribes included in the various Presidential Orders and for referring those castes/tribes.

Filling up the post of commissioner for linguistic languages

3033. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has filled up the post of the Commissioner for linguistic minority languages;

(b) if not, the reason for not filling up of the post for the last two years; and

(c) by when Government propose to fill up this post?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir. However, since the post fell vacant on 12.8.93 the Joint Secretary (Minorities) in this Ministry has been discharging the functions of the Commissioner, Linguistic Minorities in addition to his own responsibilities.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration.

Complaints received by the National Commission on harassment of SC/ST employees

3034. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by the National Commission on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last two years in regard to herassment of the employees and officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes working in various institutions of the State Governments, State-wise; and

(b) the action taken/being taken by the Commission in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The total number of complaints received during the last two years regarding harassment to employees and officers belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in various State Governments is 1713. State-wise details are annexed in the statement. (*See* below).

(b) The complaints received from the employees are referred to the concerned authorities for seeking their comments. After receiving comments from the concerned authorities the National Commission calls for records and further information wherever necessary and after examining these records/information make suitable recommendations to the authorities concerned. In cases where Commission's recommendations have not been accepted by the authorities concerned, the Commission may include the cases in its annual report to the President.

Statement

The harassment of cases of employees and officers beloning to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes working in various institutions of State Government for last two years.

Sl. No.	State	No. of cases
1	Andhra Pradesh	202
2	Arunachal Pradesh	N.A.
3	Assam	16
4	Bihar	69
5	Goa	3

Sl. No.	State	No. of cases
6	Gujarat	97
7	Haryana	79
8	Himachal Pradesh	45
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5
10	Karnataka	24
11	Kerala	7
12	Madhya Pradesh	131
13	Maharashtra	167
14	Manipur	N.A
15	Meghalaya	1
16	Mizoram	N.A
17	Nagaland	N.A
18	Orissa	276
19	Punjab	24
20	Rajasthan	162
21	Sikkim	N.A
22	Tamil Nadu	23
23	Tripura	N.A
24	Uttar Pradesh	383
25	West Bengal	29
	TOTAL:	1713

12.00 Noon

[The Vice-Chairman (Shri Satish Agarwal) in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd., New Delhi and Central Govt. Employees Welfare Housing Organisation, New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KKAUL): Sir I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Housing and Urban Development